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MICRO-VOLUME LIQUID REACTIONS

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EXAMINING GROUP 1744

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action dated August 10, 2004, Applicant submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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